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ROLL APPARATUS OF CONTINUOUS CASTER AND CYLINDRICAL ROLLER

BEARING FOR SUPPORTING ROLL OF CONTINUOUS CASTER

Hónorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

Total Claims Indep. Claims	AFTER AMENDMENT 27 - 5 -	PREV. PAID FOR 20 3	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT = 7 = 2	RATE x \$18.00 x \$88.00	FEE DUE \$ 126.00 \$ 176.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 302.00

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A check in the amount of \$302.00 to cover the excess claim fees is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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